Docket No.: 21.1935

ÌN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazunori TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 09/350,144

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 7639

Filed: July 9, 1999

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

For:

IMAGE CONTROLLING CIRCUIT, IMAGE CONTROLLING METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, WHEREIN PROGRAMS TO EXECUTE THE IMAGE CONTROLLING METHOD ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM ARE STORED

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 22, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The claims are included for convenience of review by the Examiner.

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